



Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2612

PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0074/009001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hiromasa FUNAKOSHI et al. Art Unit: 2612  
Application No. : 09/886,266 Examiner: Villecco, J.  
Filing Date: June 22, 2001  
Title : SOLID STATE IMAGING DEVICE HAVING TIMING SIGNAL  
GENERATION CIRCUIT AND CLAMPING CIRCUIT

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2005,  
applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including an  
Amendment 37 CFR 1.116.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a), applicants hereby  
petition for an extension of time for two (2) months to December  
28, 2005, for filing a response to the Office Action dated July  
28, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application.

No extension of time has been previously obtained for filing  
the response. Thus a fee of \$450.00 for an extension of two  
months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136(a) is required.

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Transmittal Letter and Petition for Extension of Time  
Application No. 09/886,266  
December 22, 2005

The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims	<u>3</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00
Independent	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	\$0.00

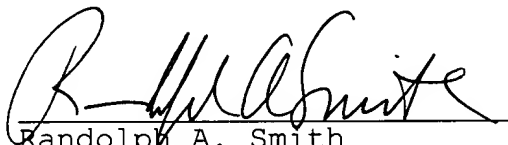
Two Months' Extension of Time Fee                      \$450.00

TOTAL FEE DUE:                      \$450.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THIS FEE AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER LISTED ON THE ATTACHED CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038 FORM), REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0074/009001. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PAPER IS ENCLOSED. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 22, 2005

  
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